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SUBJECT: UNGA DISARMAMENT: ROMANIAN RES ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE (ESCAR)

1. AFTER INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH NUMBER OF DELS
INCLUDING US, ROMANIANS HAVE DEVELOPED REVISED DRAFT
ESCAR RES WHICH THEY CIRCULATED NOV 17. IN PASSING NEW
DRAFT TO US DELOFF, ENE (ROMANIA) MAINTAINED THAT REVISION
WAS CONSONANT WITH RES 3075 (XXVIII), ADOPTED BY CON-
SENSUS AT 1973 UNGA. US DELOFF OBSERVED THAT FIFTH PRE-
AMBULAR PARA REFLECTED POST-1973 DEVELOPMENTS AND COULD
PRESENT PROBLEMS. HE SAID USG WOULD OF COURSE CONSIDER
NEW DRAFT CAREFULLY.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, US DELOFF HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SOUND OUT
USSR DELOFF REGARDING SOVIET VIEWS ON ESCAR RES. USSR
DELOFF THOUGHT SOVIETS WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT RES IN
REVISED VERSION, BUT WITHOUT GREAT ENTHUSIASM. ASKED
SPECIFICALLY ABOUT SOVIET REACTION TO FINANCIAL
IMPLICATIONS OF RECONSTITUTING CONSULTANT EXPERTS'
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GROUP, USSR DELOFF EXPRESSED INTEREST IN US DELOFF'S

SUGGESTION THAT RES MIGHT SIMPLY ASK SYG TO COMPILE NEW INFORMATION PROVIDED BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS. HE ADDED THAT INTERMEDIATE APPROACH MIGHT BE TO CALL FOR ASSISTANCE TO SYG BY GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS, STATING THAT THEY PROBABLY WOULD NOT COST AS MUCH AS OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS.

3. TEXT OF REVISED ESCAR RES FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE ITEM "ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMAMENTS RACE AND ITS EXTREMELY HARMFUL EFFECTS ON WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY",

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2667 (XXV), 2831 (XXVI) AND 3075 (XXVIII) ON THE SAME ISSUE,

DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT DESPITE THAT REPEATED REQUESTS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES AIMED AT ITS COESSATION, THE ARMS RACE, PARTICULARLY OF NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS, HAS CONTINUED TO INCREASE AT AN ALARMING SPEED, ABSORBING ENORMOUS MATERIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES AND CONTITUTING A GRAVE DANGER FOR WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY AND FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES,

NOTING THAT SINCE THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECURETARY GENERAL ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE AND OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES (A/8469/REV1) NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE FIELD COVERED BY THE REPORT, OF PARTTICULAR RELEVANCE IN THE PRESENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONDITIONS OF THE WORLD,

CONSIDERING THAT THE EVER SPIRALLING ARMS RACE IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE EFFORTS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS DEFINED IN THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION, IN THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AS WELL AS IN THE RESOLUTION OF THE VII-TH SPECIAL SESSION (A/RES/3362 (S VII) AND THAT THESE EFFORTS
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IMPLY MORE THAN EVER THE RESOLUTE ACTION OF ALL STATES TO ACHIEVE THE CESSATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD,

CONSCIOUS THAT DISARMAMENT BEING A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN TO ALL STATES THERE IS A PRESSING NEED FOR ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES TO BE INFORMED ABOUT AND UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION PRE-

VAILING IN THE FIELD OF ARMS RACE AND DISARMAMENT AND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THIS CONNECTION IN KEEPING WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER,

RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 3075 (XXVIII) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUESTED THE SECRETARY GENERAL "TO PURSUE THE STUDY OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE, PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ITS EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONS AS WELL AS ON WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY, IN ORDER TO ENABLE HIM TO SUBMIT, UPON REQUEST BY THE GENERAL, ASSEMBLY AND UP-TO-DATE REPORT ON THAT MATTER, ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION RELEASED BY GOVERNMENTS",

1. CALLS AGAIN UPON ALL STATES AS WELL AS THE ORGANS CONCERNED WITH DISARMAMENT ISSUES TO PLACE AT THE CENTER OF THEIR PREOCCUPATIONS THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CESSATION OF THE ARMS RACE, ESPECIALLY IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD AND FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS, PARTICULARLY OF THE HEAVILY ARMED COUNTRIES AND TO MAKE SUSTAINED EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO ACHIEVING PROGRESS TOWARDS GENERAL DISARMAMENT;

2. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO UPDATE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANT EXPERTS APPOINTED BY HIM THE REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE AND OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES, COVERING THE BASIC TOPICS OF THAT REPORT AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HE WOULD CONSIDER NECESSARY AND TO TRANSMIT IT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN TIME TO PERMIT ITS CONSIDERATION AT THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION;

3. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO EXTEND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL THEIR SUPPORT AND FULL CO-OPERATION TO CARRY OUT

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THE ABOVE TASK;

4. CALLS UPON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT;

5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE THE ITEM "ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMAMENTS RACE AND ITS EXTREMELY HARMFUL EFFECTS ON WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY" ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION.

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